



## Heavy Rain Possible Thursday into Early Friday

The next update will be sent by 7 AM Thursday, June 9th, 2022.

### KEY POINTS

- Periods of heavy rain will arrive Thursday and last through early Friday. Another round of light to moderate rain will arrive Friday night into Saturday.
- Heaviest rain may lead to ponding of water on roadways and minor nuisance flooding of poor drainage areas as well as small creeks and streams. Isolated landslides or rockfalls cannot be ruled out.
- River rises are expected, however area rivers are unlikely to exceed flood stage.

### CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING

- Rain rates Friday into Friday night may result in localized urban ponding, rapid rises on small streams and creeks, and isolated landslides or rockfalls. The heaviest rain rates are expected in the foothills and mountains.
- The threat of river flooding remains low.
- While rain is still likely on Saturday, the system now appears weaker and will likely have lesser impact than previously forecast.

### WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

Risk levels incorporate potential impacts from weather hazards and likelihood of occurrence.

Thu 6/9	Fri 6/10	Sat 6/11	Sun 6/12	Mon 6/13	Tue 6/14	Wed 6/15
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain Ending	Rain	Rain Showers	Rain Showers		
Risk Levels		Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

### DETAILS

#### Western Washington



#### Heavy Rain

##### Impacts:

Moderate to heavy rain may lead to roadway ponding and minor nuisance flooding of poor drainage areas, creeks, and streams and may create difficult commute conditions Thursday through Friday morning. In addition, isolated landslides & rockfalls will be possible.

##### Timing:

Primarily Thursday through Friday morning.

- **Thursday - Friday**
  - A frontal system will bring unusually wet weather for June. See graphics for forecast rain amounts.
  - Rain will increase across the region Thursday morning, peak during the afternoon and evening, then decrease Thursday night.
  - Rain rates in excess of 0.5"/hour may occur at times, particularly in the foothills and mountains.
  - River rises are expected Thursday afternoon through Friday. The Skokomish River is the most likely river to reach flood stage, however even that appears unlikely at this time.
- **Saturday - Monday**
  - Another round of rain arrives Friday night or Saturday, however the intensity of this event is expected to be much lower and significant impacts appear unlikely.
  - This rain may delay the falling of river levels, but additional significant rises are unlikely.

- **Tuesday & Beyond**

- A brief period of warmer/drier weather possible during the middle of next week. However the door will remain open for additional weather systems.
- Extended outlooks continue to suggest below average temperatures and above average precipitation through the end of June.

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